

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, November 27, 1911. Notice is hereby given that Benjamin K. Goodnough, whose postoffice address is Grants Pass, Oregon, did, on the 25th day of April, 1911, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 07158, to purchase the SE 1/4, Section 22, Township 36 S, Range 4 W, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, \$547.00, the timber estimated 730,000 board feet at 75 cents per M, and the land nothing that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 16th day of February, 1912, before Herbert Smith, United States Commissioner, at Grants Pass, Oregon. Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

BENJAMIN F. JONES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, November 18, 1911. Notice is hereby given that Clarence E. Ellis, whose postoffice address is 1168 18th street, Oakland, California, did, on the 21st day of March, 1911, file in this office sworn statement and application No. 07068, to purchase the S 1/2 SW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, and SE 1/4 NW 1/4, section 7, township 37 S., range 4, west Willamette meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, \$561.25, the timber estimated 695,000 board feet at seventy-five cents per M, and the land \$40.00, that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 9th day of February, 1912, before Register and Receiver United States Land Office, at Roseburg, Oregon. Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

BENJAMIN F. JONES, Register.

NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, owner of one-half interest in the Sugar Pine mine at Gallice, Oregon, will not be responsible for any debts incurred against said Sugar Pine mine or for any labor or improvements performed thereon; also that no person entering on said premises for any reason whatsoever shall remove therefrom any ore, mineral or timber.

Dated February 23, 1910. (Signed) F. E. KNIGHT

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, Dec. 26, 1911. Notice is hereby given that George E. Baer, of Three Pines, Oregon, who, on Nov. 20, 1906, made homestead entry serial No. 04180, for N 1/2 NW 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, and the SW 1/4 NE 1/4, section 34, township 34 S, range 6 west Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Herbert Smith, United States commissioner, at Grants Pass, Oregon, on the 16th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: C. D. Sexton, C. W. Triplett and R. S. Crockett, all of Hugo, Oregon, and Charles Triplett of Murphy, Oregon.

BENJAMIN F. JONES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, December 19, 1911. Notice is hereby given that Cornelius A. Sidler, of Selma, Oregon, who, on Nov. 21, 1911, made homestead entry serial No. 07697, for Lots 6 and 7, and the E 1/2 SW 1/4, section 6, township 39 S., range 7 west Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Herbert Smith, United States commissioner, at Grants Pass, Oregon, on the 23rd day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Solon Curtice of Kerby, Oregon; Wilson A. Barnes, T. E. Moore and John W. Baird, Jr., all of Selma, Oregon.

BENJAMIN F. JONES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, December 19, 1911. Notice is hereby given that O. L. Barrett, of Kerby, Oregon, who, on November 21, 1911, made homestead entry serial No. 07663, for N 1/2 NW 1/4, section 16, township 39 S., range 7 west Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Herbert Smith, United States commissioner, at Grants Pass, Oregon, on the 23rd day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Annie Driscoll, Jasper Garrison, Jess Barnett and Lawrence Leonard, all of Kerby, Oregon.

BENJAMIN F. JONES, Register.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Josephine County. John R. Harvey, Plaintiff, vs. Old Channel Mining Company, a corporation; Thomas W. Browning, George E. Sanders, Old Channel Hydraulic Mines Company, a corporation, and H. L. Glikey, Trustee, Defendants.

To Old Channel Mining Company, a corporation, and Thomas W. Browning. In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, which first date of publication is Friday, December 15th, 1911, and the last date of said publication, and the late date for your appearance therein, is Friday, January 26th, 1912; and you are hereby notified that in case you fail to appear and answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, viz:

For decree that the plaintiff have a lien against the Old Channel Mine situated in Gallice (unorganized) Mining district, in Josephine County, Oregon, comprising:

- Mineral Lot No. 37 granted to J. H. Reed, James K. Kelley and Benj. B. Graham by the United States patent dated February 8, 1887, and recorded in Vol. 4, page 775 to 777 of Mining Records of Josephine County, Oregon, containing 30 acres. Mineral Lot No. 39 granted to Nicholas Thoss and seven others by United States Patent dated May 27, 1876, and recorded in Vol. 4, pages 783 and 786 of Mining Records of Josephine County, Oregon, containing 160 acres; Mineral Lot No. 38 granted by W. H. Flanagan to W. H. Effinger and seven others by United States patent dated March 13, 1876, and recorded in Vol. 4, pages 778 to 782 of Mining Records of Josephine County, Oregon, containing 159 acres; Mineral Lot No. 40 granted to James Steel and six others by United States Patent, dated February 8, 1877, and recorded in Vol. 4, pages 787 to 790 of Mining Records of Josephine County, Oregon, containing 160 acres; Mineral Lot No. 42 granted to William F. Courtney and four others by United States patent, dated February 9, 1878, and recorded at pages 118 to 122 of Vol. 15 of Deed Records of Josephine County, Oregon, containing 92 acres, more or less; Mineral Lot No. 43 granted to Alexander P. Ankeny and seven others by United States patent recorded at pages 113 and 117 of Vol. 15 of Deed Records of Josephine County, Oregon, containing 155.80 acres; The following described mining claims, to-wit: The placer claim located by Frank Ennis, January 9, 1895, and recorded at page 137 of Vol. 8 of Mining Records of Josephine County, Oregon, containing 20 acres; The placer claim located by George F. Green and Ansil Gibson, April 10, 1891, recorded at page 667 of Vol. 5 of Mining Records of Josephine County, Oregon; The placer claim located by Lucy Alexander, September 28, 1899, and recorded at page 120 of Vol. 13 of Mining Records of Josephine County, Oregon, containing 20 acres; That placer claim located by Adin Alexander September 28, 1899, and recorded at page 117, Vol. 13, of Mining Records of Josephine County, Oregon, containing 20 acres; That placer claim located by Judson Bent September 28, 1899, and recorded at page 118 of Vol. 13 of Mining Records of Josephine County, Oregon, containing 20 acres; That placer claim located by Robert J. Bent September 28, 1899, and recorded at page 119, Vol. 13, Mining Records of Josephine County, Oregon, containing 20 acres; That placer claim located by Ben E. Stahl October 2, 1899, and recorded at page 121 of Vol. 13, of Mining Records of Josephine County, Oregon, containing 20 acres; That placer claim located by A. H. Stahl October 2, 1899, and recorded at page 122 of Vol. 13 of Mining Records of Josephine County, Oregon, containing 20 acres; That placer claim located by Abbie Alexander Oct. 16, 1899, and recorded at page 147 of Vol. 13 of Mining Records of Josephine County, Oregon, containing 20 acres; That placer claim located by Elsa E. Bent Oct. 13, 1899, and recorded at page 147 of Vol. 13 of Mining Records of Josephine County, Oregon, containing 20 acres; That placer claim located by Alice W. Bent Oct. 13, 1899, and recorded at page 148 of Vol. 13, Mining Records of Josephine County, Oregon, containing 20 acres; The water right and ditches as follows: The ditch taken out of the West fork of Gallice Creek leading to the reservoir north of Mineral Lot No. 40, and the first right to 3,000 inches, miner's measure, of the waters of said stream for mining purposes, and the first right to all the water of Mill Creek and both branches of Quartz Creek for mining purposes; The ditch taken out of Rocky Gulch and leading to the reservoir and the first right to the water of said stream for mining purposes; The ditch taken from the east fork of Gallice Creek to the reservoir located on Mineral Lot No. 48 and the water right connected therewith; all reservoirs on the line of said ditches, and all the other ditches and water rights, aqueducts, flumes, etc., belonging to the premises herein described; Also, all mining equipment, tools,

etc., belonging to or used in connection with said property and premises, and all other ditches, ditch rights and water rights appurtenant to said premises and every part thereof;

For the sum of \$10,000.00 with interest thereon from February 11, 1910, and for foreclosure of the same, or, in lieu thereof, that the plaintiff be decreed to have an undivided interest in all the property and premises hereinbefore described in the proportion which his said claim of \$10,000.00 bears to the sum of \$75,000.00, and that he have and recover the sum of \$1,900.00 attorney's fees as against the interests of the other defendants in said property and premises, and his costs and disbursements herein to be taxed, and for such other and further relief as is equitable.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable Stephen Jewell, county judge for Josephine County, Oregon, dated December 13th, 1911, ordering publication thereof in the Rogue River Courier, published at Grants Pass, in Josephine County, Oregon, for a period of six successive weeks, and requiring that a copy of the summons and complaint be forthwith mailed to each of the above named defendants at the address and residence of such defendant therein set forth.

H. D. NORTON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, December 4, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Mabel A. Sandstrom, whose postoffice address is 720 Hill Avenue, Hoquiam, Wash., did, on the 12 day of August, 1909, file in this office sworn statement and application No. 05356, to purchase the N 1/2 NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 32, Township 34 S, Range 7 West, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, (\$382.50), the timber estimated at 430,000 board feet at 75 cents per M, and the land at \$60.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 16 day of February, 1912, before Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Roseburg, Ore. Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

BENJAMIN F. JONES, Register.

NOTICE OF SALE OF STATE LANDS.

Notice is hereby given that the State Land Board will receive sealed bids until 10 o'clock A. M., February 6, 1912, for the following described school lands, to-wit:

- The W 1/2 of NE 1/4 and Lots 1, 2, 3 and 7 of Section 36, T. 29, S. R. 7 W. The S 1/2 of N 1/2, N 1/2 of SE 1/4 and lots 3 and 4 of Section 16, N 1/2, N 1/2 of S 1/2 and Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Section 36, T. 39 S, R. 7 W. All of Section 16 and all of Section 36, T. 40 S., R. 7 W. All bids must be accompanied by a regularly executed application to purchase and at least one-fifth of the amount offered. No bid for less than \$7.50 per acre will be considered. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Applications and bids should be addressed to G. G. Brown, Clerk State Land Board, Salem, Oregon, and marked "Application and bid to purchase state land."

G. G. BROWN, Clerk State Land Board. Dated December 1, 1911.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, December 19, 1911. Notice is hereby given that Solon Curtis, of Kerby, Oregon, who, on November 21, 1911, made homestead entry serial No. 07690, for NE 1/4, section 7, township 39 S., range 7 west Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Herbert Smith, United States commissioner, at Grants Pass, Oregon, on the 23 day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Cornelius A. Sidler and Charles A. Wible, both of Selma, Oregon, and T. J. Tyer and Miles C. Purden, both of Kerby, Oregon.

BENJAMIN F. JONES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, January 3, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Evelyn Keltch, heir at law of Clayton B. Keltch, deceased, Provoit, Oregon, who, on October 11, 1910, made homestead entry serial No. 06657, for S 1/2 SW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 NE 1/4, section 24, township 38 S., range 5 west Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Herbert Smith, United States commissioner, at Grants Pass, Oregon, on the 23rd day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: J. H. Setteken and O. H. Fields, both of Provoit, Oregon, and Albert Bigelow and J. C. Lemmon, both of Williams, Oregon.

BENJAMIN F. JONES, Register.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Josephine County. Newton A. Townsend, Plaintiff, vs. Mary Ada Townsend, Defendant.

To Mary Ada Townsend, the above named defendant: In the name of the state of Oregon you are hereby summoned and required to appear in the above entitled court and cause at the court house at Grants Pass in Josephine county, Oregon, on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and answer the complaint filed against you in said court and cause, and in case you fail to appear and answer or otherwise plead within the time herein limited, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, viz: a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and for a decree of divorce in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant.

The date of the first publication of this summons is Friday, February 2, 1912, and the date of the last publication and the last date for your appearance is Friday, March 15, 1912, and this summons is published by order of the Hon. Stephen Jewell, county judge for Josephine county, Oregon, by an order duly filed herein of date January 30, 1912, ordering service of this summons by publication for a period of six successive weeks in the Rogue River Courier, a newspaper of general circulation published at Grants Pass, Josephine county, Oregon, and for mailing a copy of the same together with a copy of the complaint to you at your residence and post office address.

H. D. NORTON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, December 26, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Elbert W. McCall, whose postoffice address is Hammoncton, California, did, on the 20th day of July, 1911, file in this office sworn statement and application, No. 07378, to purchase the SE 1/4, section 76, township 38 S, range 7 west Willamette meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, \$445.00, the timber estimated 890,000 board feet at 50 cents per M, and the land nothing; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 22nd day of March, 1912, before Register and Receiver United States Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon. Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

BENJAMIN F. JONES, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon in and for Josephine County. In the matter of the estate of Ruth Irene Kerley, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that L. E. Kerley, administratrix of the above entitled estate has filed in said court and cause her final account and by order of the Honorable Stephen Jewell, Judge of said Court, Saturday, February 17, 1912, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. at the county court house in said county and state, has been fixed as the time and place for the hearing and settlement of the final account of said estate and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear at that time and place and then and there present any objections which they may have to said final account. Said order was made in Chambers on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1912.

L. E. KERLEY, Administratrix. Clements and Clements, Attorneys for Estate

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given, that Hattie M. Harrison, the undersigned, has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Marie E. Fenn, deceased, by the county court of Josephine county, Oregon, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned administratrix at Grants Pass, Josephine county, Oregon, on or before the expiration of six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Date of first publication January 12, 1912.

HATTIE M. HARRISON, Administratrix.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, December 13, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Annie Driscoll, of Kerby, Oregon, who, on November 21, 1911, made homestead entry serial No. 07664, for Lots 1 and 2 and N 1/2 SW 1/4, section 16, township 39 S., range 7 west Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Herbert Smith, United States commissioner, at Grants Pass, Oregon, on the 23rd day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jesse Barnett, Lawrence Leonard, Jasper Garrison and D. L. Barrett, all of Kerby, Oregon.

BENJAMIN F. JONES, Register.

ALFALFA AND HOW TO GROW IT IN JOSEPHINE.

Alfalfa can be grown in a variety of soils, grading from sandy to heavy clay and gumbo, although with unfavorable soil conditions, such as light sandy, boggy, wet where water stands, or sub-irrigated, it is more difficult to establish a good stand. A deep fertile loam, or clayey loam well supplied with the mineral elements of plant food, is the most favorable soil for growing Alfalfa. The crop needs a well drained soil. On wet land with underground water too near the surface, alfalfa will produce sparingly and the plants will soon die.

Alfalfa will not thrive on land lacking in lime which shows an acid reaction. Some old lands become originally poorly supplied with lime, after years of cropping have become so deficient in that material that they will not produce alfalfa successfully until the soil is fertilized by manuring and the acid condition is corrected by the application of lime, limestone, or land plaster. It is a fact well-known to old clover growers that clover cannot be readily started on worn out lands until the soil has been improved in composition and fertility by manuring. The same is also true of alfalfa land, and it is often advisable before seeding alfalfa on this or worn land to take a year or two to prepare the soil by green manuring, deep plowing and thorough cultivation with the application, also, when possible, of barnyard manure. Alfalfa may be started on very thin land deficient in nitrogenous material if it contains a sufficient supply of mineral elements of plant food. But under such conditions it starts very slowly and it may not produce a profitable crop for a year or two after seeding. Yet in time when the plants have established a deep system of roots and are well supplied with nitrogen-getting bacteria, the alfalfa may make a thrifty growth and produce crops without manuring or fertilizing.

Chapter II to be printed later, will deal with another phase of the growing of Alfalfa. SANTA FE OFFICIAL LOSES IN RACE WITH DEATH. LOS ANGELES, Jan. 31.—W. G. Buck of Chicago, head of the mechanical department of the Santa Fe railway, died early today near San Bernardino, following a desperate race against death from Albuquer- que. Buck contracted pneumonia in Albuquerque, where he had been sent on business. Doctors declared that a lower altitude was imperative. A private train was requisitioned. At Mojave last night it became evident that the end was near. All traffic on the Santa Fe between Mojave and Los Angeles was suspended to give the special the right of way. The train was plunging over the desert at 85 miles an hour when it was overtaken by death.

NOTICE OF BOUNDARY BOARD MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the District Boundary Board will meet in the court house at one o'clock p. m., February 7, 1912, to act on a petition to change the boundary line between school districts numbered 22 and 47 so that all of section 32 of township 34, south of range 6 west, and all the territory west of said section 32 adjoining school district No. 47 will be taken from school district No. 22 and become a part of school district No. 47. Dated at Grants Pass, Ore., this 15th day of January, 1912.

LINCOLN SAVAGE, Sec'y of Board.

Mrs. F. W. Triplett and Miss Gertrude Horton left Tuesday for Lenoir, N. C., where they will remain indefinitely.

MADRONA THOUSAND ACRE ORCHARD IN FINE SHAPE.

One of the most successful enterprises that has been undertaken and carried out in this county within the last two years is that of the Madrona Land company, the holdings of which are located on the south side of the Applegate river, opposite the Murphy postoffice.

The land was purchased in 1909 and work of clearing and cultivation began at once. When the proper time arrived the planting of fruit trees was undertaken and carried out in a most thorough manner.

The 1,000 acres which compose the holdings of the company, were divided into five-acre and 20-acre tracts, and planted to Spitzenburg and Yellow Newtown apples and Bartlett, Comice, Winter Nellis and De Anjou pears. Most of these trees are now two years old and they are fine specimens of practical horticulture, showing good cultivation and general care. There is no better land to be found in any country than that which comprises these young orchard tracts.

These fruit tracts have all been sold to good buyers in Alaska who will, at the proper time, take up their residences on the property that they have purchased. The general idea of the Alaskan is to make his pile in the north country, then retire to some place where climate, soil and people are to his liking, and it may be considered a compliment to Josephine county to have been selected as the place of residence of these desirable homebuilders.

Some few of these people have located on their places here, but the most of them will be coming along within the next two or three years.

The men directly responsible for the success of this enterprise are C. I. Hobart, a prominent retired Alaskan, who is general manager of the company, and O. H. Bernard, who has had charge of the selling of the orchards. He is another Alaskan who knows the big north country and its people to perfection, and they have shown their confidence in him many times.

BADEN-POWELL ARRIVES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Welcomed by an escort of 11 American Boy Scouts, headed by William Waller, bearing a message of welcome from President Taft, Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scout movement, arrived here today from England on the steamer Arcadian.

TREES

Tree planting time will soon be here—Mail a list of stock wanted to the

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